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## No German Promises Broken in Sea Raid

**Conference between Wilson and Lansing Indicates That Rules Have Been Regarded by Submarines in Their Operations.**

On Board President Wilson's Special Harrisburg, Pa. Oct. 11.—As a result of the conference last night and early today between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing at Long Branch, N. J., it was stated authoritatively tonight that no evidence of the re-acting of German promises to the United States had been discovered so far in connection with the submarine activities off the American coast but that the American government would continue its investigations and would watch very closely any repetition of the attacks.

The only direct comment on the discussion between the president and the secretary obtainable from official sources tonight was that every angle of the submarine situation had been discussed and that problems brought to the front by the activities of German submarines so near the Ameri-

can coast had been gone into very thoroughly.

Administration officials apparently fear that difficulties may result if German submarine warfare is carried on on a large scale on this side of the Atlantic and that therefore it is necessary for the government to secure all facts obtainable.

Because of this fear, it was thought probable that means would be found for discovering whether Germany intends to content herself with the damage done last Sunday or will continue submarine warfare on this side of the Atlantic.

Complete evidence on whether Germany's promise to put passengers and crew in places of safety before sinking vessels were carried out in last Sunday's attacks is expected to be ready for the president when he returns East Friday.

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#### Jury Case in Magistrate's Court.

Berry Neely was before Magistrate L. M. Player on Wednesday under the charge of disposing of cotton under mortgage. He was represented by Mr. H. H. Blease, the prosecution being conducted by Mr. H. C. Holloway. He was found guilty by the following jury: J. M. Morris, foreman; J. J. Hitt, Butler Hargrove, Horace Swittemburg, J. T. Mayes. The magistrate imposed a sentence of 20 or 30 days. Notice of appeal was given.

#### Medical Society Meeting.

Regular meeting of the Newberry society in Dr. Pelham's office Friday afternoon, October 13, at 3 o'clock. Papers by Drs. Hausel and Kibler. John B. Setzler, Secretary.

#### CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Rev. F. E. Dibble, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, October the 15th, will be as follows:  
Morning service 11 a. m. subject of sermon: "The Secret of Christian Progress."  
Sunday school 4 p. m.  
Epworth League meeting 7 p. m.  
Evening service 8 p. m. subject: "Giving Other Things."  
We are always glad to see you and have you worship at Central.

### WILSON AND LANSING DISCUSS NEW POINTS

President and Secretary of State Go Over Submarine Situation Carefully.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 10.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing discussed in detail at Shadow Lawn today German submarine attacks on merchantmen Sunday off the New England coast. The conference lasted until late tonight and will be continued tomorrow morning.

It was indicated by officials today that facts so far collected through government agencies have disclosed no grounds for drastic action by the United States government because of the attacks themselves. No evidence has been found that international law was violated by the German submarines. It was understood, however, that the president and Secretary Lansing discussed the wisdom of pointing out to Germany the inadvisability of operating her submarines in close proximity to the territorial waters of the United States.

Administration officials took the position that the transferring of submarine warfare so close to America's shores was fraught with grave danger because of the possibility of mistakes being made by submarine commanders. Reports that strong sentiment exists in Germany for the resumption of submarine warfare on a broader scale caused some alarm among officials.

The announcement of Counselor Polk of the state department in Washington today that the United States will refuse to accept the contention of the entente allies that neutrals should deny the use of their harbors to all submarines precluded the arrival of Secretary Lansing here.

#### Gerard in Picture.

The arrival of James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Berlin, in New York shortly before Mr. Lansing left that city for Shadow Lawn added interest to the meeting between the president and Mr. Lansing because of the fact that the secretary saw Mr. Gerard at luncheon in New York.

In discussion of the hubmarine attacks Sunday officials here referred to diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Great Britain, beginning in 1914, in which the American government protested against the patrolling of the American coast outside the three mile limit by warships. This was pointed to as providing a precedent for protesting against the proximity of German submarines to the American coast.

In the correspondence with Great Britain the United States took the position that it always had maintained that patrolling by belligerent cruisers in "close proximity" to ports of the United States was inconsistent with the treatment to be expected from the vessels of a friendly power in time of war. Great Britain did not admit the legal correctness of the position of the United States, but promised to do everything possible to avoid annoying American shipping.

While no formal announcement was made it was considered probable the United States would take a position with regard to German submarine operations similar to that assumed in connection with the coast patrol. There was absolutely no indication that the president and Secretary Lansing had any ground for thinking Germany had violated its promises not to attack merchantmen without warning and without providing for the safety of passengers and crews. It was stated, however, that evidence still was being collected and that no final decision on this point had been reached.

The secretary came to Long Branch at 5:40 o'clock this afternoon. President Wilson was at the station to meet him. It was the first time he and Secretary Lansing had seen each other since the president left Washington early in September. They went immediately to Shadow Lawn. There was no discussion of the submarine question until 8 o'clock when dinner was finished. Then the president and Secretary Lansing went into the entire question in detail. It was said they would confer until so late there was no possibility of an announcement tonight. Secretary Lansing expects to return to Washington tomorrow.

## Policy of America Still Not Settled

**Fixing of Definite Course With Regard to Submarine Warfare Hinges on Fuller Reports From Those Concerned.**

Washington, Oct. 11.—The policy of the United States regarding the recent U-boat raid off the New England coast will not be determined until much more complete information as to all facts has been received. This was announced by Secretary Lansing tonight after his return from his conference with President Wilson at "Shadow Lawn."

Although the secretary declined to elaborate on this statement, other officials indicated that much would depend on Rear Admiral Knight's report on all the naval phases of the raid, particularly steps taken to insure the safety of passengers. There was every evidence that Secretary Lansing has gone to see the president more to discuss possible eventualities than with the idea of making a definite decision. Officials here expect that the report from Rear Admiral Knight, based on the statements of

officers on the relief flotilla of American destroyers, will be ready within a few days.

Whether the German commander took proper care for the safety of the persons he put into small boats from the attacked vessels in a question involving points on which officials believe there is no clear precedent, and on which a decision by the United States might approximate a precedent at least so far as concerns any more submarine operations Germany may contemplate on this side of the Atlantic.

Before any policy is determined upon it is expected that the opinion of the neutrality board will be consulted. The board was called into session immediately after the U-boat appeared on this side of the Atlantic and several meetings have been held since. Any decision it renders will be submitted to Secretary Lansing but will not be binding.

#### CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Rev. Edward Fulenwider, Pastor.

The following is the program of divine services at the Lutheran church of the Redeemer next Sunday:  
10:15 a. m. Sunday school.

11:15 a. m. The hour of worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject: "An Earnest Plea for Real Religion in the Various Walks of Modern Life." The world is asking of the Christian today as never before "Where is Your Religion?" We must answer the question. What is your answer? Are you, reader, making an answer at all?

At this service the question of a new Sunday school room will be discussed. Every member of the church is urged to be present and take part in the discussion.

8:00 p. m. The evening service. Subject of the sermon: "A Million Dollar Reward."

If you read this announcement decide to come to the services Sunday night. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

#### Jasper Chapter D. A. R.

The first meeting of the year of the Jasper Chapter will be held on Friday with Mrs. C. A. Bowman and the following program will be observed:  
Roll call—responses.  
An event of Colonial Times.  
Business.

Election of delegate to State conference.

Subject for study: The forms of government of the Colonies prior to the Revolution, with synopsis of Franklin's plan of union in 1754. Discussion opened by Mrs. R. D. Wright and Miss Gladys Chappell.

#### HE KNOWS A GOOD CAR AND BUYS NEW MODEL

The Carolina Auto Co. delivered to Dr. Z. T. Pinner of Pomaria, S. C., one of their 1917 Model Maxwell Roadsters this week. Dr. Pinner has been using a Maxwell Roadster, and after seeing one of the New Model cars with the long springs with other improvements decided to trade his old car for one of the new ones. He drove his 1916 model car over 5,000 miles with a total cost of repairs of \$5.25, this being for cleaning and grinding valves and other adjustments. Dr. Pinner is a good judge of cars as he has had five cars and the last two cars have been Maxwells.

#### Services at Mt. Olivet.

There are to be preaching services at Mt. Olivet next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the Sunday morning services the Holy Communion is to be administered.

J. B. Harman, Pastor.

#### RALLY DAY IN A. R. P. CHURCH

The A. R. P. Sabbath school will observe next Sabbath as rally day. The service will be held at 11 o'clock, taking the place of the regular morning service. The children will have a prominent part on the program, and a short message will be heard from each class.

The theme is Builders, and short addresses will be delivered as follows:  
Building a Sabbath School, Dr. E. C. Jones.

Building a Congregation, Prof. O. B. Cannon.

Building a Community, Hon. Geo. S. Mower.

Every member of the congregation is urged to be present.

#### AT LESLIE'S ARCADE

#### "THE STRONGER LOVE"

On Thunder Mountain lived Nell Serviss, a wild flower of surpassing beauty.

The Servisses were "at feud" with the Rutherford, who lived on the other side of the mountain. Jim Serviss, a tall, clear-eyed young mountaineer was the leader of his clan and between Jim and Nell Serviss was a sort of mountain betrothal, for Jim loved Nell with all his heart and soul. Tom Serviss, his vicious, worthless brother also loved Nell and persistently annoyed her with his attention.

One day a handsome stranger from the city, that distant fairland came into this little world and went to live with the Rutherford. A humorous accident made Nell and the newcomer acquainted. Each day the stranger would wander over the mountains examining the rock and chipping it with a little hammer. His actions puzzled the "moonshining" mountaineers, who suspected him of being a "revenoer."

Nell Serviss and the newcomer became close friends and this friendship soon grew into something deeper and stronger. Learning of his search for radium ore Nell showed the stranger a rich deposit near the Serviss "moonshine" still. Shortly afterwards, on the night of the dance in the schill house, the still was burned by the revenue officers. The newcomer was suspected and the Servisses started in the morning to "get" him.

Nell dashed through the forest to warn her—friend—with evil-minded Tom Serviss in pursuit. But, her friends, the mountains, punished Tom in their own fashion and Nell arrived at the Rutherford's cabin in the nick of time. Rutherford then faced Serviss and in a sacrifice few women have ever been called upon to make little Nell of Thunder Mountain humiliated herself that another might be saved and by so doing triumphed in "THE STRONGER LOVE" that lifted her higher than the mountain peaks.

Friday, October 13.

#### PURELY PERSONAL

**be Movements of Many People, Newberrians, and Those Who Visit Newberry.**

Miss Sara Gary of Kinards, is the guest of Miss Eva Goggans.

Mr. H. H. Evans left Tuesday for a short stay in Atlanta.

Mrs. Malcolm Booser of Cross Hill spent Wednesday at Mrs. J. W. Reagan's.

Miss Josephine Lee is ably holding down the stenographic and typewriting work in the contest department of Rev. E. C. Cronk of Columbia spent Monday in the city, addressing the students of the college Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Grady Holt and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are on a visit to her mother, Mrs. T. G. Williams.

Mrs. H. W. Ehrhardt and children, Herbert and Dorothy, of Ehrhardt, are visiting Mrs. Ehrhardt's mother, Mrs. Alma Taylor.

The Herald and News office, and there is a strong force outside rushing the undertaking which will be carried to a successful termination.

Congressman-elect Dominick returned Tuesday from a journey to New York and other fine points of the nation.

Rev. E. D. Kerr attended the meeting of the South Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian church at Greenwood Tuesday.

Sheriff D. P. Douglas of Chesterfield and Sheriff Hendrix Rector of Greenville spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Sheriff Cannon G. Blease.

Senator Alan Johnstone has returned from his inspection trip into the boll weevil country. This is an important subject and should receive the attention of the cotton growers.

Mr. R. C. McCarty, proprietor of the new soap manufactory in Newberry, has returned from a successful trip to Laurens and other counties in the interest of his business.

Mrs. W. H. Murray returned to her home in Kinards on Monday, after an extended stay with homefolks in the Sharon section.—Abbeville Press & Banner.

Mr. J. H. Baxter erected several durable and lasting monuments to the Lake family at the Smyrna cemetery and one to Setzler family at St. Philip's Saturday.

Mr. Walter S. Cameron returned Wednesday from a visit to his mother, who has been critically ill at her home in Neel Shoals, Union county. He left her much better.

Miss Agnes Houseal of Cedartown, Ga., came Monday to be the guest for several weeks of Miss Sara Houseal.

Mrs. Joel P. Burnett has returned from a pleasant visit to Newberry and Clinton.—Greenwood Journal.

A district convention will be held in Greenwood next Wednesday, the 18th, when in all probability the Re-

publicans will put out a candidate for congress from the third district in opposition to Fred H. Dominick.—Greenwood Journal.

Mrs. Harriet Lane has returned from her long summer visit to Hendersonville. Her many friends are delighted to have her with them once more in the old town where everybody loves her for her gentle lovable nature.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baxter spent Monday in Columbia.

Solomon Basha has an ad in this issue of The Herald and News and he wants everybody to read it, knowing that they will find it to their interest. It is human nature to want things that are to our interest, so read the ad of Solomon Basha, who shows the wisdom of Solomon in coming before the public in this general way.

Misses Ethel and Sarah Ramage, after a delightful visit to their aunt, Miss Fannie Ramage, left yesterday on the return trip to their home in Fort Worth, Texas. They will stop in Nashville and Chattanooga to visit relatives and friends. These young daughters of Rev. and Mrs. B. B. Ramage made many friends in Newberry by their charming manners.

Mrs. R. C. Maybin and daughter, Miss Teresa Maybin, have come to town to live, occupying the apartments in the McClintock house just vacated by Mr. W. H. Zeigler and family, who have moved to the house next door to the home of Sheriff Blease and family. Mrs. Maybin's late residence is now occupied by Mr. Eldridge S. Booser and family.

#### DEATH OF MR. R. P. CROMER

Mr. Robert Pressly Cromer died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Hentz, in Pomaria, Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock and was buried at the family burial ground Thursday, funeral service by Revs. W. A. Duckworth and S. C. Ballentine. Mr. Cromer was 69 years old. He had been in bad health for some time, having gone to the hospital for treatment and returned home when his case was found hopeless. He was a highly respected citizen and Confederate veteran, spending the most of his life in the Pomaria section of this county. He will be greatly missed by his many friends. Besides his widow Mr. Cromer is survived by three daughters, as follows: Mrs. A. G. Crooks, Mrs. W. H. Folk and Mrs. T. E. Hentz; also by 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, all of the Pomaria community.

#### DEATH OF A BABY.

Florence Mozel, the 23-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nobles, died on Monday afternoon at 3:15 and was buried at Rosemont cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, service at the house at 3:30, conducted by Revs. Edw. Fulenwider and Gobe Smith. The friends of the deeply bereaved parents sympathize with them in their affliction.